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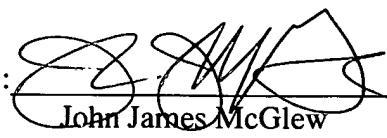
Applicant request that the Examiner consider references which have come to Applicant's attention based on citations by the Japanese Patent Office on November 16, 2004. No additional fee should be due.

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H11-252869 of September 17, 1999 discloses a brush holder device for a motor which enables the brush retaining force to be increased. The brush holder device is provided with a first and second planar pressure pieces 2g, 2h which can be brought into planar contact with the brush holder attaching portion of a brush 10. Third and fourth planar pieces 2i, 2j are placed in a pair and can be brought into contact with brush holder attaching portion 10c. There are additional pieces as described in the attached abstract. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, the reference includes the Patent Abstracts of Japan.

Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. S63-66054 of May 2, 1988 discloses a brush holder device for a motor. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>JP 11-252869</u>	<u>Sept. 17, 1999</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>			<u>NO</u>
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